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CHAPTER ONE

The Echo in the Upside Down

The sky above Hawkins cracked like broken glass.

Red lightning crawled through the clouds while ash floated like snow. Nobody talked much anymore. Not after the gates opened.

Steve Harrington stood near the old trailer park fence, gripping a nail bat he swore he'd retired years ago.

'Tell me again why we're here?' he muttered.

Dustin adjusted his backpack nervously.

'Because,' he said quietly, 'I heard something.'

'A guitar.'

Silence.

Steve stopped walking. 'Nope. We are not doing the maybe-Eddie-is-alive thing again.'

Far away, through the dead trees of the Upside Down, a faint guitar riff drifted through the air.

'Eddie?' Dustin whispered.

The figure froze.

'He belongs to me,' a voice echoed.

Vecna.

Eddie grabbed his head. 'No…'

'Dustin… run,' he whispered.

Something massive was coming.

To be continued...

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The guitar still echoes through Hawkins.

Coming next: ***The Boy Behind the Red Eyes***

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